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"Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

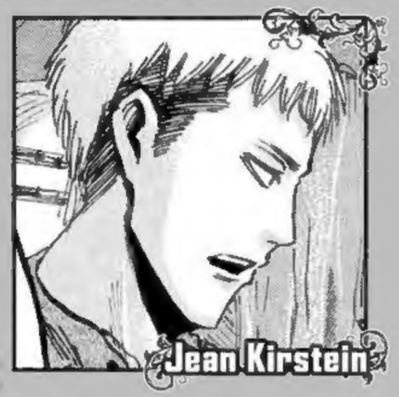
104th Corps

The Garrison

Defenders of cities who work to reinforce the walls.

Survey Corps

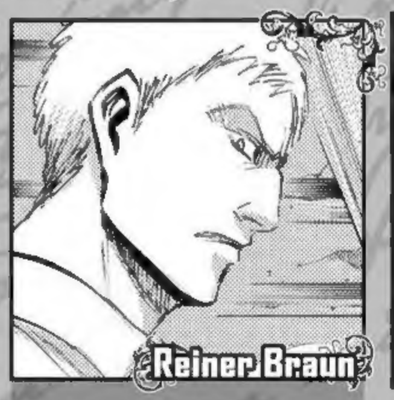
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

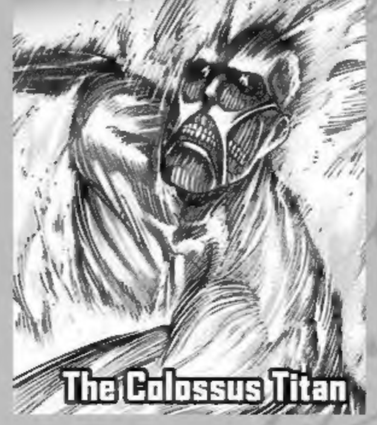


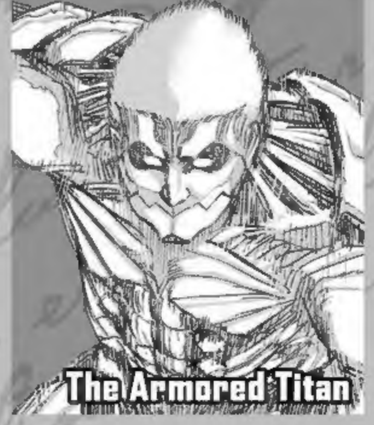
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the world outside the wall and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a titan, but its origins are unknown.

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.







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ON TITAN

Episode 43: The Armored Titan

BOOM

WOOOSH

FOOOOOM

ROAAAAAA

EREN !!

FWOOOOOOO

IF ONLY...

...AND LOPPED BOTH OF THEIR HEADS OFF!

...I COULD'VE DONE IT RIGHT...

...WHY?

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT.

IT WAS OUR BEST CHANCE...

...

IT WAS THE LAST CHANCE...

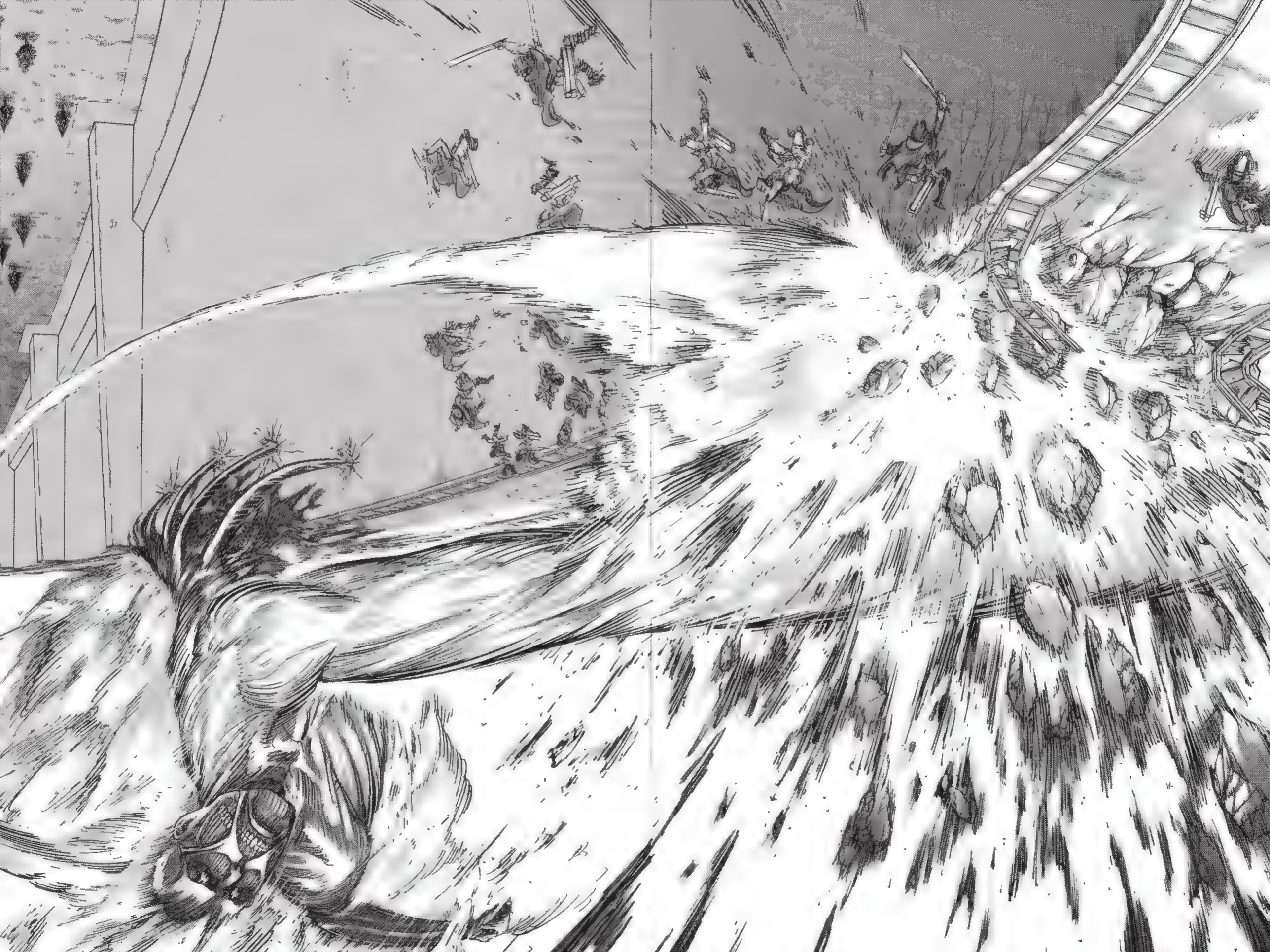
I WON'T GET ANOTHER ONE.

FWOO

ALL TROOPS !!

GET OFF THE WALL !!

FWISH



HE GOT YMIR ...!

WHA ?!

HE GOT ONE MORE !!

POP

CHOMP

HE ATE THEM !!!

BERTOLT...

BAM

ALL TROOPS, READY FOR COMBAT !

ROOOO

YOU'RE FACING HUMAN-ITY'S GREATEST ENEMY !

WOOSH

WOOSH

ALL TROOPS, ATTACK !!

BOOM

WOOSH

WOOSH

GRR

WOOSH

FW WO OO O

...IS SIZE!

ALL IT'S GOT ...

IT'S SLOW ...!!

JUST LIKE THE REPORTS SAID!

IT'S NOTHING !

COMPARED TO THE SMALLER TITANS WE NORMALLY TAKE ON...

WE'VE GOT THIS!

NOW!!

ALL TROOPS, CUT THROUGH !!

GRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

PCH

BOOM

ROAAA

?!!

ALL UNITS, PULL BACK !!

ZZSHHH

HOT!

BW

OOOO

NO! SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT!

IS HE TRYING TO DISAPPEAR AGAIN?!

SOMEONE GET ME WATER!!

WATER!

AGH... MY HAND...

IF HE CAN KEEP PROTECTING HIMSELF WITH THAT STEAM...

AND IT KEEPS EMITTING HEAT, LIKE A CANDLE.

BUT THIS TIME, HIS FRAME IS STILL HERE...

IN THE PAST, HE VANISHED IMMEDIATELY.

FWOOO

FW

ROGER!

TEAM 2, STAND BY HERE! LAUDA, IT'S ALL YOURS!

YES, SQUAD LEADER!

RASHAD, TAKE CHARGE!

TEAMS 3 AND 4! FLANK THE TARGET AND STAND BY!

WE WAIT FOR OUR OPPORTU-NITY.

BUT **HE'LL** COME OUT SOONER OR LATER.

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE HOW LONG HE CAN KEEP HIS BODY BURNING.

KILL THEM.

DON'T HESITATE.

GOT IT? YOU CAN'T TRY TO CAPTURE THEM ANY LONGER.

ARMIN
...
...
...
WE'RE GOING AFTER THE ARMORED TITAN!!
FWOOO

PLEASE... TRY TO HELP HER...

YMIR... PROBABLY ISN'T DEAD YET...

WHO-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-S-H-

ALL RIGHT...

WHERE ARE REINER AND BERTOLT ?!

P-PLEASE...

YOU'VE GOTTA HELP THEM!

NEITHER OF THEM HAVE THEIR VERTICAL MANEU-VERING GEAR ON!

DAMN IT...

THAT PIECE OF SHIT...

THAT ASSHOLE WENT ON ABOUT BEING A SOLDIER AND RESPONSIBILITY...

SO ALL THAT TIME IN HAND-TO-HAND TRAINING... HE WAS GOING EASY ON ME?!

KRIK

I CAN'T EVEN MOVE...

YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN STRONG...

IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, ANY TRAINING WILL ONE DAY...

...BE OF USE TO HUMAN-ITY.

YOU WERE SERIOUSLY TALENTED.

YOU COULD STAY CALM AND SEE THE BIG PICTURE IN ANY SITUATION...

YOU PUT YOUR COMRADES AHEAD OF YOURSELF...

...I COULD BE AS STRONG AS YOU.

WHO

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I WISHED THAT ONE DAY...

CLANG

WOOOOOOOOSH

KH...

NOT MY BLADES.

AND HE'S NOT LIKE ANNIE. HIS WHOLE BODY IS CONSTANTLY HARD.

NOT EREN'S ATTACKS...

NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK ON HIM...!

WHUD

ERE N!!

WHUD

I'LL GET...

HEY, REINER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF LOOK...

YOU HAVE ON YOUR FACE RIGHT NOW...

BUT YOU TWO REALLY ARE PIECES OF SHIT.

I DOUBT ANYONE IN HUMAN HISTORY... HAS DONE ANYTHING AS TERRIBLE AS WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

GRRR

I HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU...

CLANG CLANG

YOU CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO EXIST. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

YOU MAKE ME SICK.

JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT RIGHTEOUS EXPRESSION THAT WAS ALWAYS ON YOUR FACE...

IT MAKES ME WANT TO VOMIT.

KRAK

YOU GIANT PEST!

AAAAAAAGH

I'LL EXTERMINATE YOU-

RIGHT HERE!

BOOOOM

ATTACK
ON TITAN

GAH ...

THUD

LISTEN, ANNIE...

YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO PULL YOUR PUNCHES, RIGHT?

THAT HURT ...!

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SO I HAD TO RETURN IN KIND.

YOU COME CHARGING IN WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

HUH ?

SAME TO YOU.

...

IF YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY STRENGTH, THEN WHY DO I KEEP ENDING UP ON MY BACK WHILE YOU'RE STILL STANDING?

WHA...? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

AND YOU'RE A MAN, RIGHT...? SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE CAREFUL WITH THIS DELICATE BODY OF MINE?

I CAN'T MATCH YOU FOR BRUTE STRENGTH.

OH ...

THUMP!!

...

I'M NOT USING STRENGTH TO THROW YOU.

THESE TECHNIQUES ARE USED BY SOMEONE TO DEFEND AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO'S STRONGER THAN THEM.

THE TECHNIQUES I USED ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES THEY'RE TEACHING US HERE.

ZAKK

LET'S TAKE A QUICK BREAK.

OKAY.

FOR YOU TO LEARN THEM, TOO.

IT WOULDN'T HURT...

BAM

HUH ?!

SWING

FWA GA

CHUNK

NH -?!

AGH ...

FINAL SQUEEZE

THUD

DON'T GIVE UP, LEARN.

GIVE UP?

HOW TO USE YOUR STRENGTH ...

GRRR

I GIVE UP...

YOU WIN ...

... ANNIE ...

SO YOU **REALLY** WANT TO LEARN MORE?

... OH.

I WILL, JUST LET GO!

O... OKAY!

AND HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS.

GAH?!

THUD

THAT MOVE...

ZAKK

ZAKK

HEY, ANNIE.

W-WHY DID REINER FALL ON US...?

TEACH ME, TOO.

...

I **AM** INTERESTED TO SEE IF THEY WORK ON BEASTS.

BUT...

SST

I DON'T THINK **YOU'D** HAVE ANY USE FOR THEM.

I DUNNO... THESE TECH-NIQUES ARE FOR HUMANS.

ZAKK

FINALLY...

IS THIS...FOR REAL? THEY'RE ...

ZAKK

HUH?! ARE YOU STUPID?! I'LL BET MY WHOLE DINNER ON MIKASA!

THINK ANNIE CAN DO IT?

WHO'S GOING TO WIN ..?

IT'S A DREAM MATCH !

ZAKK

WHOA.. ARE THOSE TWO GOING TO GO AT IT?

I...

HUH ?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, EREN?

ZAKK

ZAKK

WHO WILL IT BE ...?

BOOM

HM...?

WHO ENDED UP...

WINNING THAT FIGHT...?

DON'T TELL ME...

IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY YOUR LIFE FLASHING BEFORE YOUR EYES?

TO THAT DAY?

NO... WHY AM I THINKING BACK...

OH WELL...

EITHER WAY...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

GGG

RO-OO-OOOO

EREN! YOU CAN'T!!

GOING HAND-TO-HAND WITH HIM WON'T DO ANY GOOD!!

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM, EREN!!

COME THIS WAY! TO THE WALL!!

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

AAAA

WHOOM

THWOOSH

CHUNK

GA

HEY, HE THREW THE ARMORED TITAN!

I REMEMBER...

BOOOM

THAT WAS THE TECHNIQUE THAT ANNIE USED...

GRR

RT

ARE DOING ALL OF THIS!...

WHY YOU TWO...

I HAVE NO IDEA!!

ROLL

THUD

BUT, LOOKING BACK ON IT, YOU MADE A LOT OF BAD DECISIONS.

SWOOSH

AND ONE OF THEM...

GA-

CHI

WAS TEACHING ME HOW TO FIGHT LIKE THIS.

SUBMISSIONS WORK ON HIM!!

I CAN STILL FIGHT ...!!

KRAK

I DID IT...!!

KRAK

PEEL

GRASP

GAH!

NOT YET...

TWIST

JERK

SOM

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY SO EASY!!

RAAA

CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

EREN!!

HE DID IT!

GET CLOSER TO THE WALL!!

RUN FOR NOW !!

YOU HAVE TO KEEP THEM FROM DOING THAT!

WE STILL.. HAVE A CHANCE !

THEIR GOAL IS TO KIDNAP YOU!

REINER ISN'T GOING TO JUST LET HIM GET AWAY!

...BUT, ARMIN ...!

IT'S DANGEROUS! BOTH OF YOU, FALL BACK!

ROAR

BOOM

BOOM

BUT IT'S LIKE YOU SAID...

YEAH ...

HE'S COMING BACK TO HIS SENSES.

WHOOM WHOOM

IS NO EASY TASK.

RUNNING FROM REINER...

YOU'RE MAKING THE RIGHT DECI-SION!

THAT'S IT, EREN!

FOR YOU TO GET AWAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO IMMOBILIZE REINER AND BUY SOME TIME!

WHOOM

WHOOM

YOU GOT THAT, EREN ?!

FWOOO

...

?! ... OH...

KACHINK

THEY'RE MY BLADES!

MIKASA, USE THESE!

GOOD LUCK!

SNAP

KRAK

WHOOSH

WOOSH

KRINKLE KRINKLE

YOU'RE THE ONES .WHO'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.

RIGHT NOW... GETTING AWAY MEANS THAT .I WIN.

IT'S YOU

WHO'RE CORNERED

WITH NO PLACE TO GO-

BOOM

?!!

HE'S FAST !!

WHA ?!

THUD

BOOM

BOOM

...

DAMN IT...

HIS LEGS!

SWOOSH

GET HIS LEGS !!

BOOM

BOOM

GATT

GET UP!!

GET OFF YOUR BACK, EREN!!

BAM

SWAK

ROOOAR

DAMN ...

THAT TACKLE IS FAST AND DEADLY.

LLBOOO

HE SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE LIKE THAT...

NO...IF HIS WHOLE BODY REALLY IS ROCK-HARD,

WSH

AGH ...

!

THE ARMPIT AND CROTCH AREAS, AND...

IRON ARMOR USED IN WARS LONG AGO HAD SECTIONS THAT COULDN'T COVER THE WEARER BECAUSE OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY.

BEHIND THE KNEE.

SLIP

THEN FINE !!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME DOWN EITHER WAY...

GACHUNK

GIMME YOUR NECK!!

BOOM

SWAB

SNAP

GET HIM, EREN !!

SNAP

ROAAH!!

SO I HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE!

I HAVE MORE ARMS...

SNAP

NO ...

SNAP

I GOT IT!

NOW IT'S JUST A BATTLE OF STRENGTH ...!!

SNAP

SWOOP

SBBPT

SWOOP

MIKASA!!

WHOOM

SHE GOT HIM!!

...IS WEAKEN-ING!!

HIS RESIS-TANCE...

GET HIM, EREN!

WE CAN DO IT!!

I CAN WIN!

JERK

YANK THE TRAITOR OUT OF THERE!

GRRR

PULL HIS WHOLE HEAD OFF!!

I CAN-

KI RA KI

BEAT REINER !!

KRAK

SNAP

KRUNCH

?!

SLAM

DRAG

A LITTLE MORE!

GOOD!

HAH... LOOK AT HIM SQUIRM...

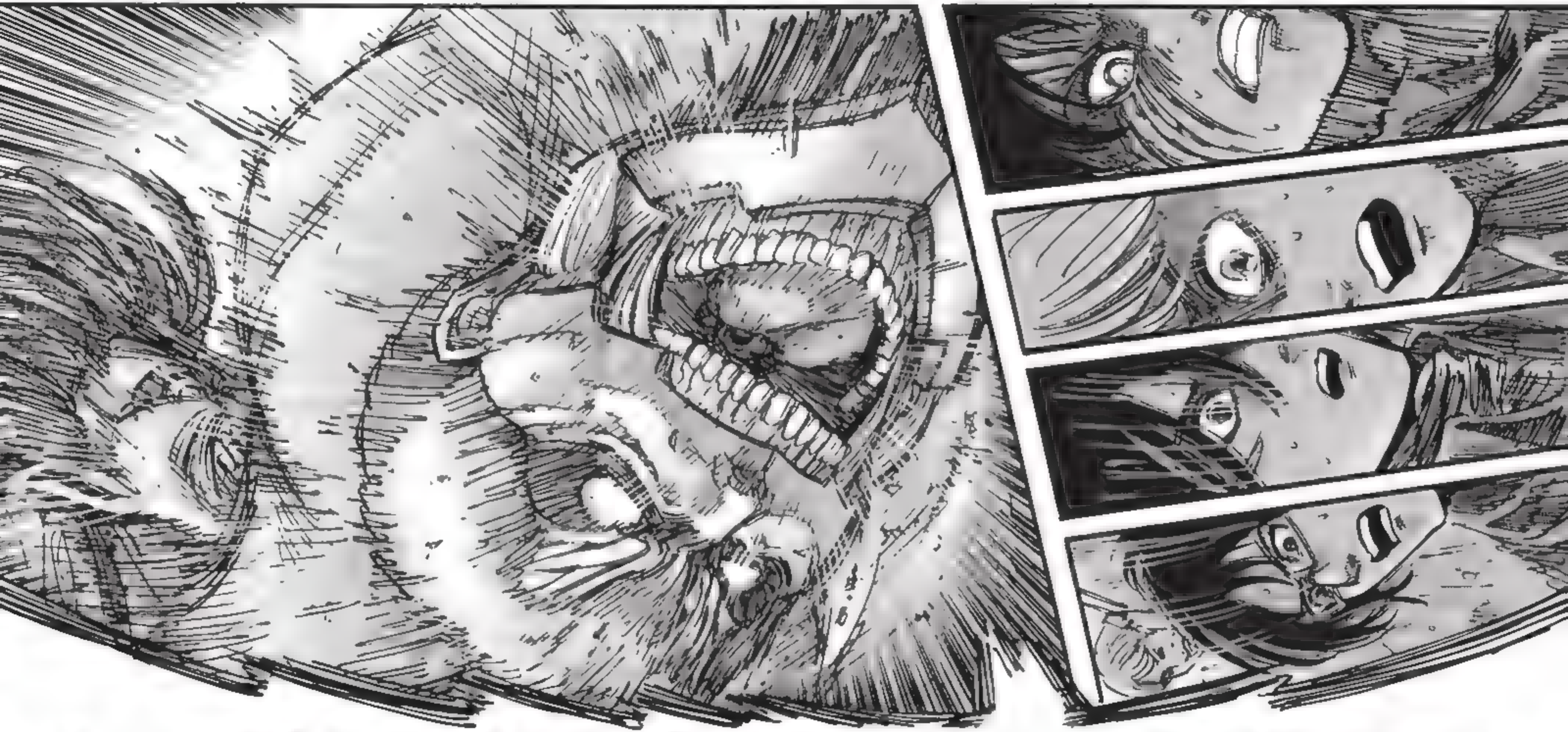
HUH...? WHAT'S HE-?!

HE GAVE UP...

AND HE'S RIGHT UNDER...

KRAG

FWOOOOOOOOOM


AAAOOOOAAA

HE CALLED FOR MORE TITANS!

WATCH THE PERI-METER!

NO OTHER TITANS SPOTTED IN THE AREA!!

KRAK

HE'S STRUG-GLING IN VAIN !

KRAK

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CON-CERNED THAT YOUR HEAD'S ABOUT TO GET RIPPED OFF, ASSHOLE!!

SNAP

KRAK

LOOK!! IT'S ABOUT TO SNAP!!

HEADS UP!!

MOOVE!!

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ON TITAN

WHA ...?!

...

THUMP

FW OOOOOOOOOM

WHAT IN THE ...

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WHY ...?

SO IT **IS** THE COLOSSUS TITAN...

HERE ...?

!

SHUDDER

WHY'S THAT DAMN THING ...

CLATA CLATA

WHAT'S GOING ON ?!

BAM

WHERE'S EREN ?!

ROOOOOOHH

!!

RATTLE

BAM

!!

EREN AND THE OTHERS WENT THAT WAY...

RATTLE

RATTLE

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

IT SUD-DENLY CRIED OUT...

WHAT'S THE ARMORED ONE DOING ...?!

WHOOOOOOOSH

KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK

?

SO THAT'S WHAT EREN LOOKS LIKE AS A TITAN...

ER EN?!

KRAK KRAK

W...

WAIT ...

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

WAIT, WAIT...

WAIT!

KRAK

HEADS UP! MOVE!!

THWOOO-

OOO-

OSH

BOOOOM

TROST DISTRICT

FWOOO

SNATCH

HOW'D YOU DRINK SO MUCH ...?

...

FNGH ?!

SMACK

YOU'LL GET SICK IF YOU SLEEP HERE.

PLEASE WAKE UP.

COM-MAND-ER PIXIS.

SNORE

SO, WHAT'S THE SITUA-TION?

GULP

I WOULDN'T MIND BEING BEDRIDDEN IF IT MEANT A FINE YOUNG LADY WOULD BE ATTEND-ING TO ME.

YOU'RE NOT YOUNG ANYMORE, COMMANDER... I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR DIAPERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THEY SHOULD BE RETURN-ING JUST ABOUT NOW...

HMPH... IF HANNES'S ADVANCE PARTY SAFELY SWEPT THE WALL...

SNAP

BUT WE'VE STILL BARELY DISCOVERED ANY TITANS.

WE SENT TROOPS TO SCOUT AFTER THE TITANS STOPPED APPEARING AT OUR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEFENSE LINES...

Krolva District
HANNES'S ADVANCE PARTY
Trost District
IF THEY ARRIVED NOW, THAT WOULD MEAN THEY MET THE TEAM FROM KROLVA HALFWAY AND DOUBLED BACK.
WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF THERE REALLY WAS A HOLE IN THE WALL.
BUT IN THAT CASE, THEY WOULD ALSO HAVE ENCOUNTERED FEW TITANS ON THEIR WAY.
AH, ERWIN.
HM?
THUMP
COM-MAND-ER PIXIS!
SWOOP

BUT WE ENDED UP ONE STEP SHORT...

YES ...

I HEAR WE'VE CAUGHT ONE OF OUR MICE.

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE... JUST LOOK.

NOW THEY HAVE TO CONSIDER IF THEY'RE PREPARED TO DIE TOGETHER WITH THEIR OLD-FASHIONED TRADITIONS.

STILL, I'M SURE OUR FRIENDS IN THE CENTER HAVE SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

WE'VE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO DRAG THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE OUT HERE TO AN AREA WHERE WE ACTUALLY FACE TITANS.

I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALIVE...

...

ARE THERE REALLY NO TITANS ...?

LOOKS LIKE IT. I THOUGHT IT WAS ODDLY QUIET.

HMM ...?

WE HEARD IT WAS AN EMERGENCY AND CAME OUT HERE ...

BUT THINGS LOOK PRETTY RELAXED AROUND THIS PLACE.

WHAT?

YOU FELLOWS LOOK AWFULLY DISAPPOINTED.

HEY, LEVI!

WHERE'S OUR PREY?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHANCES TO SEE THEM OUTSIDE THE WALLS.

...

YOU MIGHT BE OUT OF LUCK THIS TIME AROUND, BUT...

SORRY THAT I COULDN'T SET YOU UP WITH ANY TITANS.

TO FACE OFF AGAINST THE TITANS?

WHY DON'T WE START COMBINING OUR FORCES...

WE HAVE WORK ON THE INSIDE, TOO-

YOU KNOW...

...

WELL...

SOMEONE TELL COM-MANDER PIXIS!

THE ADVANCE PARTY IS BACK!

I SEE...

W...
WE FOUND
NO HOLES OR
ANY OTHER
IRREGULARITIES
IN THE
WALL...

WHEEZE
WHEEZE

THERE
WERE A
NUMBER OF
UNEQUIPPED
RECRUITS
FROM
THE 104TH
WITH
THEM...

ON OUR
WAY TO
REPORT
TO TROST
DISTRICT,
WE ENCOUN-
TERED A
SURVEY
CORPS
TEAM
LED BY
HANGE!

B-BUT...
THE
SITUATION
HAS
TURNED
INTO AN
EMER-
GENCY!

THREE OF THOSE SOL-DIERS ...

BUT AMONG THEM ...

...WERE TITANS!!

HUH ...?

...ON THAT TEAM ...?!

T-THERE WERE STILL THREE TITANS

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!

WHAT HAP-PENED ?

ONCE THEY WERE DISCOV-ERED,

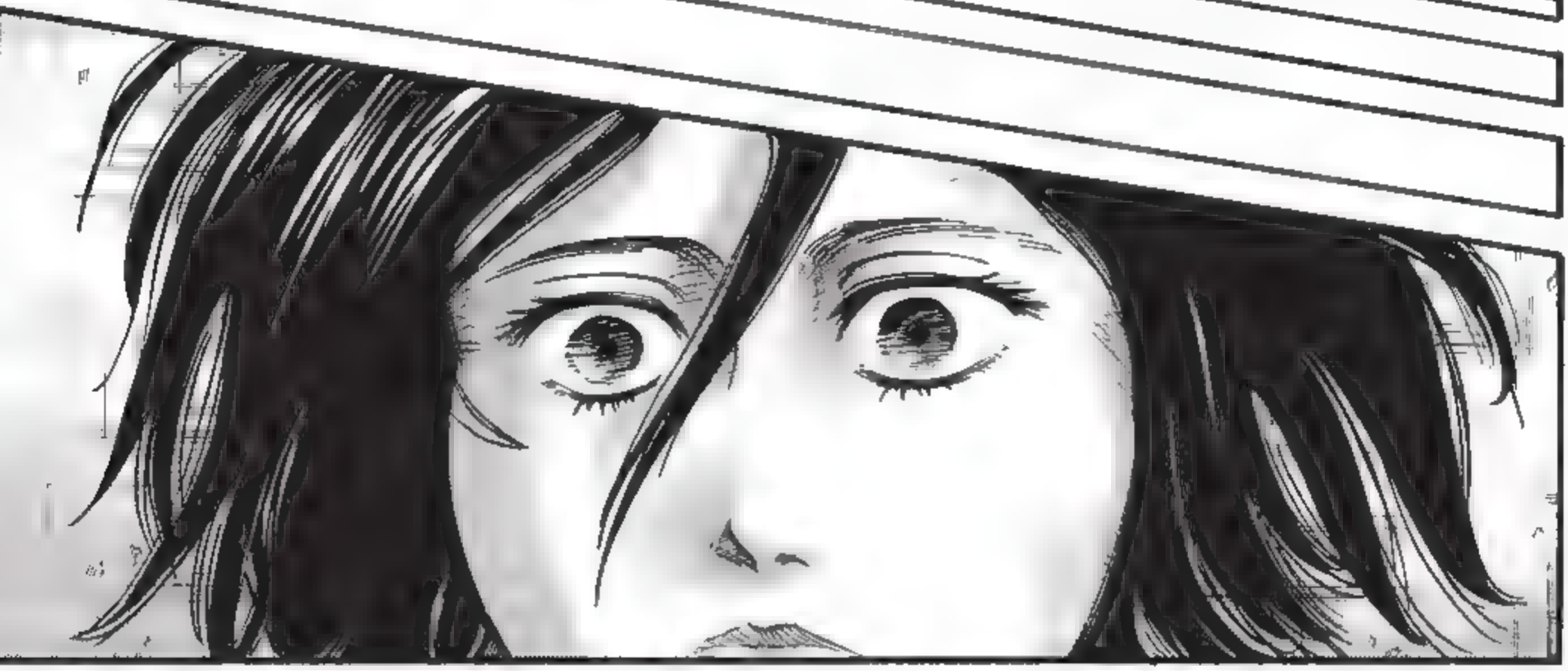
JEAN, WAIT.

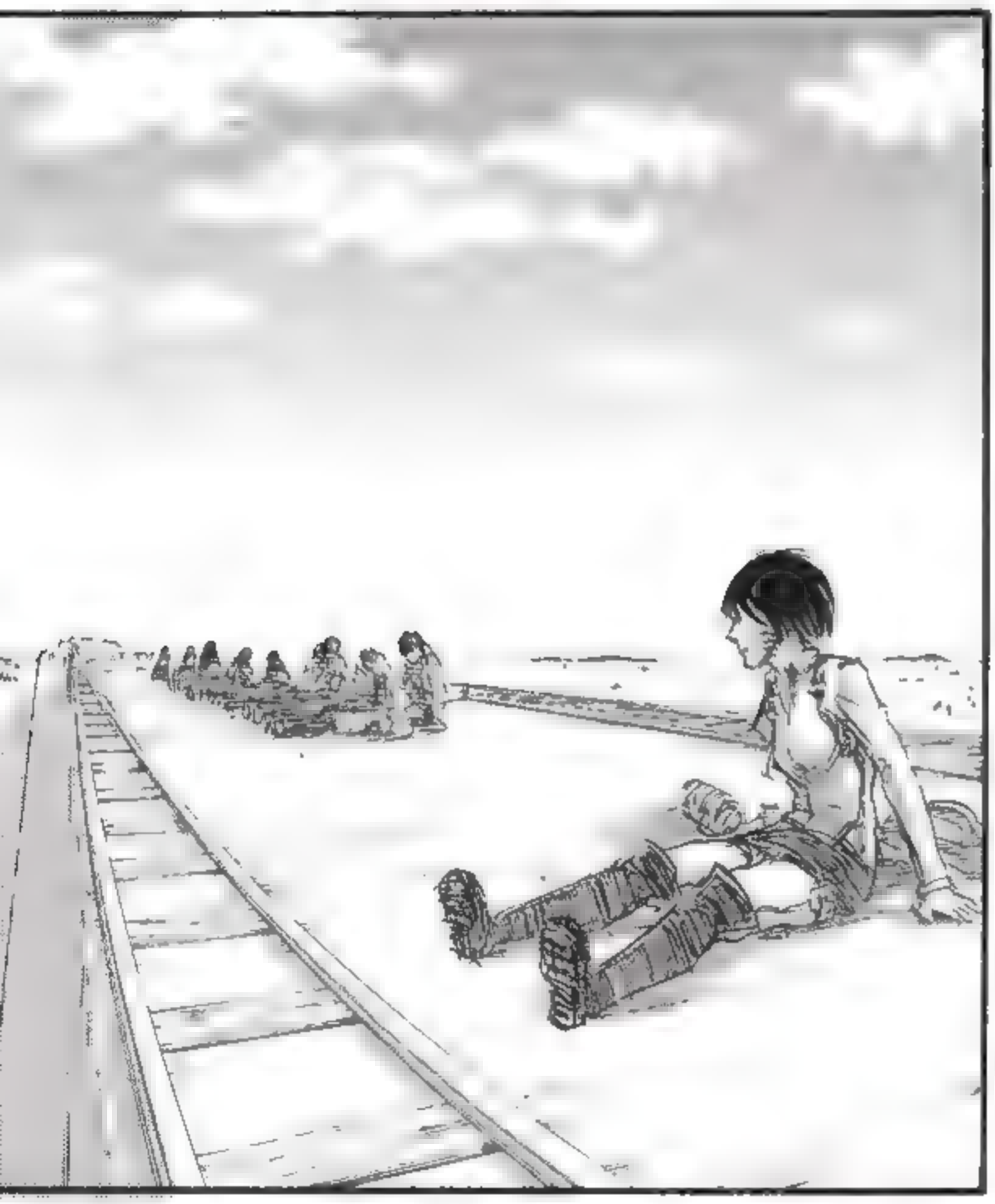
WHO ?!

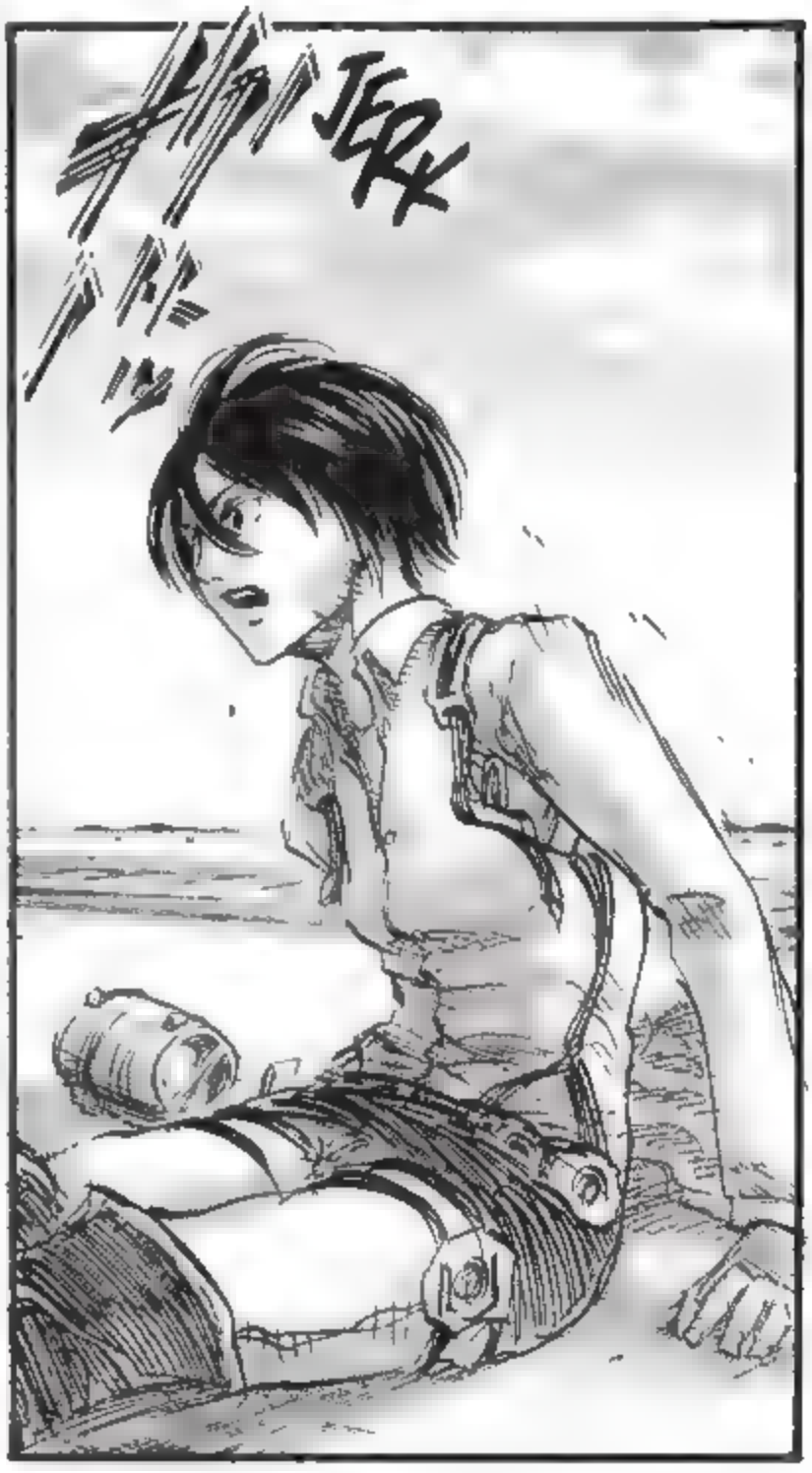
BY THE TIME WE JOINED IN THE BATTLE-

THE SURVEY CORPS ENGAGED THE COLOSSUS TITAN AND THE ARMORED TITAN!

IT WAS OVER ...






JERK

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WAIT, YOU SHOULD NOT MOVE YET...

MIKASA!

?!

TAK TAK

?

SMACK

WHERE IS HE?!

EREN!

ARMIN!

RIP

AGH ...

DASH

SLUMP

WE DON'T KNOW HOW SERIOUS YOUR INJURIES ARE!

MIKASA, CALM DOWN! DON'T MOVE!

FWOOSH

EREN WAS TAKEN AWAY ...

WHERE IS HE?!

WSH

...BY BERTOLT AND REINER ...

YMIR, TOO!

THE MOMENT THE COLOSSUS TITAN HIT THE GROUND,

ITS BODY EVAPORATED.

THE FORCE WAS SO STRONG, IT KEPT OUR COMRADES ON THE WALL STUCK UP THERE FOR A WHILE.

DID ENOUGH DAMAGE TO INCAPACITATE US

SINCE WE WERE DOWN THERE, THE HEAT AND WIND PRESSURE...

WHILE THAT WAS GOING ON.

BUT I DID MANAGE TO SEE SOME-THING...

I SAW THE ARMORED TITAN DEFEAT EREN.

IT BIT INTO HIS NECK AND TORE IT OFF, WITH EREN INSIDE.

THE ARMORED TITAN WAS THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE FORCE.

...CAME BERTOLT, WITH YMIR IN HIS ARMS!

THEN THE HOT WIND STARTED TO CALM,

WHEN OUT OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN'S REMAINS...

HE JUMPED ONTO THE ARMORED TITAN'S BACK, CARRYING YMIR.

HE WAS WEARING THE VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT THAT BELONGED TO THE OTHER SOLDIER HE ATE.

WITH EREN AND YMIR...

AND THEY LEFT...

IT'S ALREADY BEEN...

...FIVE HOURS SINCE THEN.

FWOOO

YOU NEED TO BE READY WHEN THEY ARRIVE... SO CHECK YOUR INJURIES.

WE CAN'T GET EREN BACK UNTIL LIFTS ARRIVE SO WE CAN MOVE THE HORSES TO THE OTHER SIDE.

WE NEED EVERY ABLE SOLDIER IF WE WANT TO CREATE EVEN A SMALL-SCALE ENEMY SCOUTING FORMATION.

ESPE-CIALLY GOOD SOL-DIERS ...

SQUAD LEADER HANGE AND THE OTHER RANKING OFFICERS ARE SEVERLY INJURED AND CAN'T MOVE.

UNH !

SMACK

UNDER-STAND ?

THIS AGAIN ...

AHH ...

I HIT MY HEAD HARD,

BUT I'M FINE ...

... NO.

DOES SOME-THING HURT?

I COULD GO RIGHT AFTER HER AND FIGHT HER WITH LEVI...

WHEN ANNIE KIDNAPPED EREN...

IT'S JUST ...

IF FIVE HOURS HAVE ALREADY PASSED...

BUT ...

AND EVENTUALLY, I GOT HIM BACK.

FWOOO

I GUESS THAT'S JUST HIS DESTINY...

HE ALWAYS DOES IT.

WHETHER IT'S OF HIS OWN WILL OR NOT...

...IS TO BE CLOSE TO HIM.

ALL I WANT...

THAT'S ALL... BUT...

MIS-
TER
HAN-
NES.

YOU
MUST BE
HUNGRY.

HEY,
YOU
TWO.

HERE.

ALL I
HAVE IS
THE SAME
OLD
FIELD
RATIONS,
BUT...

HERE,
EAT.

HERE,
ARMIN.

SAME AS ALWAYS.

NOT BAD, BUT NOT GOOD...

GLOMP

EH ...

GLOMP

CHEW

GULP GULP

NO DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER TIMES.

...THAT LITTLE BRAT GOT HIMSELF INTO, RIGHT?

YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD TO TAKE CARE OF THE MESSES...

YOU'RE STUCK WITH HIM, FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

SHEESH... SO MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN, BUT YOU'RE STILL DOING THE SAME THINGS YOU DID AS KIDS.

THERE'S A BIT OF A SIZE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOOD BULLIES AND TITANS.

HEH ...

RIGHT ?

AND BY THE TIME YOU OR A SOLDIER STOPPED HIM, HE'D ALREADY BE IN SHAMBLES.

STILL...THAT IDIOT NEVER SEEMED TO CARE THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT. HE'D STILL CHARGE RIGHT IN, EVEN AGAINST GROUPS OF THREE OR FIVE.

I NEVER SAW HIM ADMIT DEFEAT, EITHER.

EVEN THOUGH I NEVER SAW HIM WIN A FIGHT...

BUT ...

THAT'S WHO HE IS... DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'D LET HIMSELF GET CARRIED OFF WITHOUT A FIGHT?

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE FELL, HE GOT BACK UP.

HE'S SO TENACIOUS THAT IT EVEN SCARED ME FROM TIME TO TIME.

NO MATTER WHO, HE'LL KEEP GIVING THEM TROUBLE...

AND HE'S ONLY UP AGAINST TWO GUYS.

NO, SIR. HE'D FIGHT WITH EVERY-THING HE HAD.

EREN'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

UNTIL YOU OR I GET THERE.

...

BUT BEING A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, DRUNK SOLDIER WAS ENOUGH FOR ME.

I LIKED THOSE DAYS...IF EREN WERE HERE, HE MIGHT CALL THEM A TIME OF **FALSE PEACE...**

NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES...

CLENCH

I'D DO ANYTHING TO GET THOSE QUIET, DULL DAYS BACK...

I'LL NEVER GET THOSE DAYS BACK.

BECAUSE AS LONG AS YOU THREE AREN'T TOGETH-ER,

I'M COM-ING, TOO.

CHOMP

CHOMP

CHOMP

CHEW

KA-KLUNK

KA-KLUNK

KA-KLUNK

KA-KLUNK

KA-KLUNK

KA-KLUNK

THEY'RE HERE.

THEY'RE EVEN RIDING THEIR HORSES UP HERE.

I THINK IT'D BE BEST IF YOU STAYED HERE, BUT...

KRISTA.

KRISTA'S RIGHT, ARMIN...

YOU TWO SHOULD UNDER-STAND HOW I FEEL.

I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT AFTER YMIR WAS KID-NAPPED.

I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER. THAT'S NOT HAPPEN-ING.

PERSONALLY, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

WE ALL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH REASONS TO GO AFTER THEM.

UNTIL I HEAR IT STRAIGHT FROM THEIR OWN MOUTHS...

I WON'T BELIEVE THAT REINER AND BERTOLT ARE OUR ENEMIES...

OH ...!

HM ?!

ANY CHANGES IN THE SITUA-TION?

NO.

WE MADE IT IN TIME!

THE... THE MAP...

GRIP

HANGE?!

WHA?! THE MPS, TOO ...?

COMMANDER ERWIN!

YOU SHOULD HEAD THAT WAY...

HERE... IT'S SMALL, BUT THERE'S A TITAN FOREST HERE.

BUT EITHER WAY... THEY'RE PROBABLY HEADING HERE.

I DON'T THINK THAT THE ARMORED TITAN WILL BE ABLE TO HIDE HIS FOOT-STEPS...

WHY ?

I'M SURE THEY'RE NOT IN AS BAD SHAPE AS EREN, BUT THEY MUST BE DRAINED AFTER FIGHTING THAT HARD. I BELIEVE EVEN ANNIE WAS OUT FOR A WHILE AFTER TRANSFORMING.

THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO TURN INTO TITANS, BUT OUTSIDE THE WALLS, OTHER TITANS ARE STILL A THREAT TO THEM.

IT'S A GAMBLE, BUT...

UNTIL NIGHT, WHEN THE TITANS CAN'T MOVE!

THEY'D WANT TO FIND A RESTING PLACE WHERE TITANS CAN'T GET TO THEM, RIGHT?

LET'S ASSUME THAT THEIR GOAL IS TO REACH THE OTHER SIDE OF WALL MARIA.

...AND LET'S ALSO ASSUME THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STAMINA LEFT TO CROSS A DISTANCE THAT GREAT.

ROOOO

NOD...

EREN.

OH,

YOU'RE UP.

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AH...

WH...

GRRR

SHHH

WHAT'S... GOING ON...?

MY ARMS...

EREN.

LOOK... I'M IN THE SAME SITUATION AS YOU.

GUESS TODAY'S A ROUGH ONE FOR THE BOTH OF US.

...

YMIR ...

WHY...

DON'T I HAVE ARMS?

OH, SORRY.

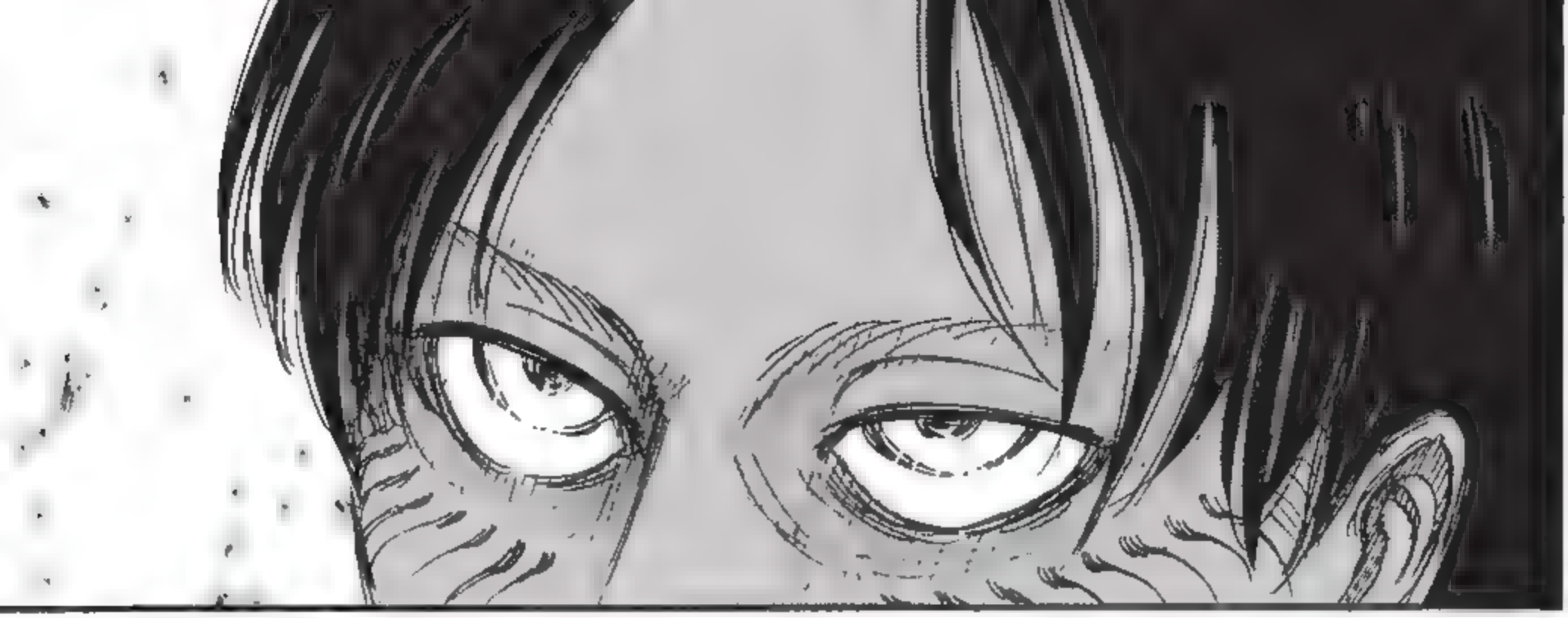
I DID THAT.

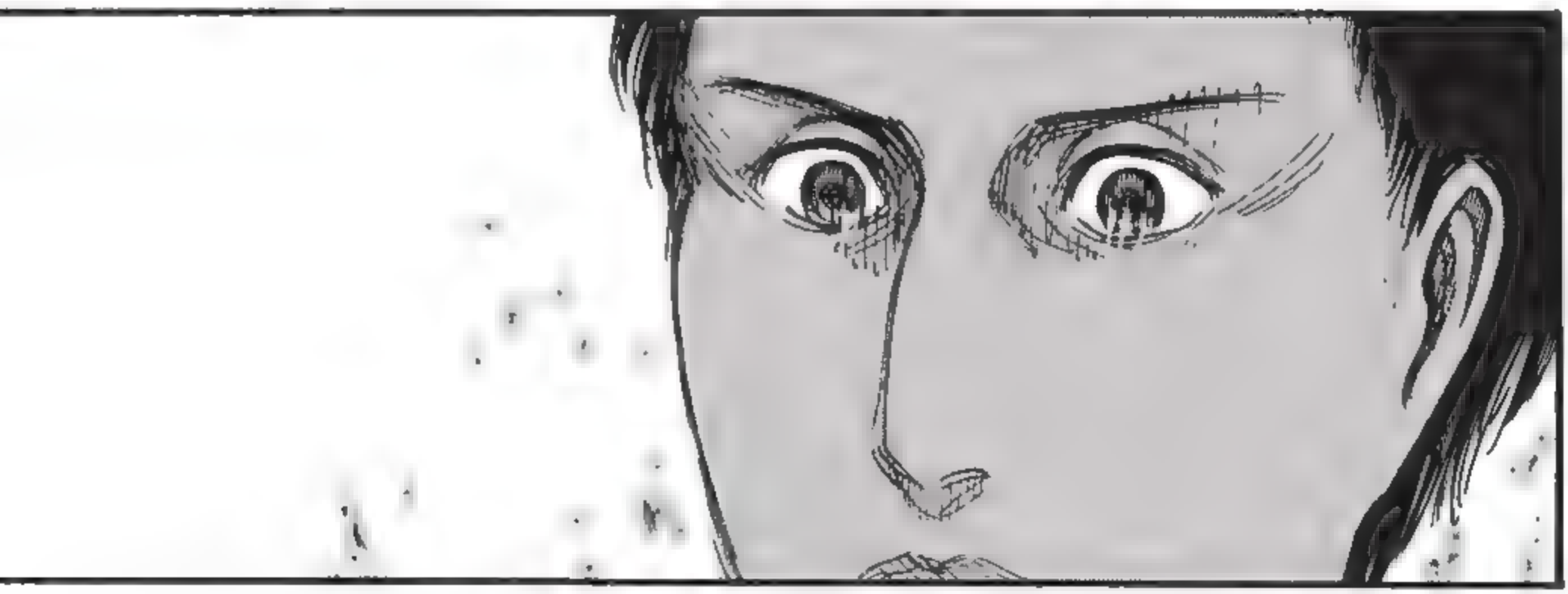
I WAS IN A HURRY...

I BIT YOUR NECK WHILE I WAS PANICKING...AND I MISSED BOTH OF YOUR ARMS IN THE PROCESS.

SO I LOST...

I SEE...





STOP !!

EREN !

JERK

GRIP

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND YOU.

JUST WAIT A SECOND, EREN.

IT'S APPARENTLY PRETTY FAR AWAY FROM THE WALL.

THIS IS THE TITAN FOREST INSIDE WALL MARIA.

I GUESS YOU'D CALL THOSE ABNOR-MALS.

JUST LOOK.

NATURALLY, IT'S PART OF TITAN TERRITORY.

BUT THEY'VE GOT THEIR EYES LOCKED ONTO US.

IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE THEY'RE JUST RELAX-ING...

IT'S PROB-ABLY NOT VERY STRONG.

IT'S JUST WATCH-ING US AND NOT COMING CLOSE.

THERE'S A BIG ONE OVER THERE, AS WELL.

AND THERE ARE A LOT OF SMALLER ONES BELOW.

THEY POSE A THREAT, TOO.

THOSE TWO STINGY BASTARDS.

AND THEN THERE'S **THEM.**

REINER'S WEARING YOURS.

THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WEARING VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING EQUIPMENT.

AND EVEN IF THEY COULDN'T, WE'RE SURROUNDED BY TITANS.

THEY CAN ALSO ESCAPE HIGH INTO THE TREES.

NOT ONLY CAN THEY DO THE SAME,

RECKLESSLY TURNING INTO A TITAN HERE AND NOW DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS A GOOD IDEA.

WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF BEING ABLE TO RUN WILD HERE.

YOU UNDER-STAND, DON'T YOU?

EVEN WITH "TITAN POWERS," IT'S HARD TO MAKE IT OUT OF TITAN TERRITORY LIKE THIS ALIVE.

YOUR STRENGTH IS LIMIT-ED.

IT'S NOT QUITE AS CON-VENIENT AS YOU THINK.

AT THE MOMENT, IT'S ALL YOU CAN DO TO REPAIR YOUR BODIES.

RIGHT NOW, NEITHER OF YOU COULD EVEN BECOME TITANS TO BEGIN WITH.

NO,

DUMBASS.

WHO THE HELL WOULD BELIEVE WHAT **YOU** HAVE TO SAY?

WELL ...

...

HEY, REINER.

UNLIKE YOU TWO, I DON'T KNOW HOW THOSE KINDS OF THINGS WORK.

I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT OUR TITAN POWERS, EITHER.

HOW ABOUT YOU FINALLY TELL US?

YOU SAID YOU'D TALK ONCE EREN WOKE UP, RIGHT?

...ON DOING WITH US FROM HERE?

WHAT DO YOU TWO PLAN...

...IS WHAT I WOULD SAY, BUT I KNOW VERY WELL YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN.

DON'T GIVE US ANY TROU-BLE.

YOU'RE COMING WITH US TO OUR HOME TOWN.

IF WE TRIED TO KILL EACH OTHER HERE, WE'D JUST BE EATEN BY OTHER TITANS ONCE WE GREW WEAK.

STILL, LIKE YMIR SAID, THIS IS A HIVE OF TITANS.

OR WE MANAGE TO CARRY YOU OFF...

WHETHER YOU TWO MANAGE TO GET AWAY FROM US...

IN OTHER WORDS, WE HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL NIGHTTIME, WHEN THE TITANS CAN'T MOVE.

WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NIGHT.

...I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOUR IMAGINA-TION.

YOU GET TIRED AND DECIDE TO TAKE A BREAK?

WHY DID YOU COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS INSTEAD OF RUNNING BACK TO THIS "HOME TOWN" OF YOURS AS THE ARMORED TITAN?

THINK...

HE SAYS THAT WE CAN'T...

BUT... CAN I EVEN TRANSFORM PROPERLY?

I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE THAT HARD TO FIND AN OPENING, TURN INTO A TITAN, THEN RUN AWAY FROM HERE...

IF I SCREWED UP AND PRODUCED A WEAKENED TITAN...?

DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE OTHER TITANS WOULD GET ME...

BUT WHEN I CONSIDER THAT EVEN REINER HAS BEEN FORCED TO REST HERE...

...WHILE WE'RE STILL POWERLESS.

THEY'LL MAKE THEIR MOVE...

AND EVEN IF IT'S BEFORE NIGHT COMES, THERE'S NO WAY THAT THEY'LL JUST WAIT AROUND AND WATCH OUR BODIES FULLY HEAL.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?

EVERYONE IN THE SURVEY CORPS...?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE ELSE...

ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF WEAPON I CAN USE...?

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO AT THIS RATE...

IF THEY ARE... THEY WON'T ALL MAKE IT BACK ALIVE.

THEY'RE NOT... COMING THIS WAY, ARE THEY?

THE TITANS HERE CAN'T MOVE AT NIGHT.

WHAT ABOUT THE ONES HERE?

WAIT, THOSE TITANS AT THE CASTLE WERE MOVING AROUND FINE AT NIGHT, YOU KNOW.

YMIR.

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT.

WHY CAN YMIR TURN INTO A TITAN...? SHE DOESN'T SEEM AS IGNORANT ABOUT EVERYTHING AS ME...

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...

I COULD NEVER FIGURE MUCH OUT ABOUT HER, BUT...

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HER GOAL IS...

IS SHE ON MY SIDE?

I'LL GATHER INFORMATION...

IN ANY CASE...

OKAY.

...BUT TO DO THAT, FOR NOW...

AND I'LL USE THAT TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION...

I'LL START BY GETTING WHATEVER I CAN OUT OF THEM...

MY EMOTIONS...

GRIT

I NEED TO SUPPRESS...

FWOOOOOO

WHAT DO I ASK...?

BUT WHERE DO I START?

I'M GOING TO DRY UP AND DIE IF I DON'T DRINK SOMETHING.

YOU HAVE ANY WATER?

HEY, REINER

BUT WE CAN'T GET ANY IN THE SITUATION WE'RE IN.

I KNOW IT'S A LIFE-OR-DEATH PROBLEM.

I THINK IT'S BEEN SINCE YESTER-DAY MORNING.

...YOU KNOW,

THIS WHOLE THING IS BULLSHIT.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.

WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY PROPER FOOD OR DRINK... AND MOST OF ALL, WE HAVEN'T SLEPT.

WE'VE BEEN WORKING OUR ASSES OFF EVER SINCE THE TITANS POPPED UP.

WELL, THANKFULLY, THE WALL WASN'T DESTROYED.

SO I'D AT LEAST LIKE TO BE ALLOWED SOME REST.

WE CAN TALK ABOUT PROMOTION AFTER THAT...

...!

...

REINER.

NO... I THINK WE'VE DONE ENOUGH WORK TO DESERVE CONSIDERA-TION.

IT'S NOT EASY TO ACT IN A SITUATION AS MESSED UP AS THAT ONE.

AS A SOLDIER, I DON'T SEE WHAT'S WRONG WITH...

BEING COMMEND-ED AND REWARDED FOR THAT...

I'M NOT SAYING THAT I SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, YOU KNOW.

HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT ...?

MISTER REINER..

OH, AND BY THE WAY... WHERE DID YOU GUYS GET THAT CANNON FROM?

UH... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...

HEY...

SHE HAS TO BE INTO ME, RIGHT? SHE'S ACTUALLY ALWAYS BEEN ESPECIALLY NICE TO ME, BUT-

EVEN SO, I MANAGED TO SAVE KRISTA AFTER THAT...

YOU REALLY SAVED ME THERE.

...

IS THIS A JOKE ?

DID I... SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

WHAT... ARE YOU MAD ABOUT, EREN?

WAIT, EREN.

IT'S NOT NORMAL.

WHAT-EVER HE'S SAYING ...

JERK

IF YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU, JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT!!

THEN QUIT BEING SILENT AND ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING.

IF THERE'S SOME-THING YOU KNOW,

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BERTOLT ?

REINER... YOU'RE...

...

...HUH?

WARRIORS...

WE'RE...

YOU'RE NOT A SOLDIER.

FWO

...

THAT'S

RIGHT ...

YEAH ...

HUH ...?

WHAT IN THE...

I THOUGHT SOME-THING WAS STRANGE.

I MEAN, WHY WOULD THE MAN WHO DESTROYED THE WALL RISK HIS LIFE TO SAVE CONNIE?

I THINK I'M START-ING...

TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT HAPPENED, BUT...

YOU WERE TAKING CONTRADICTORY ACTIONS, BUT WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF IT.

BUT YOU PRETENDED TO BE A SOLDIER FOR SO LONG, YOU COULD NO LONGER TELL WHICH WAS THE REAL **YOU**...

YOU WERE ORIGINALLY A WARRIOR WHOSE GOAL WAS TO DESTROY THE WALL.

IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR MIND IN BALANCE, YOU UNCONSCIOUSLY ESCAPED INTO A FANTASY, CONVINCING YOURSELF THAT YOU WERE JUST A SOLDIER WHO PROTECTED THE WALL..

NO... MAYBE YOU COULDN'T BEAR THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SINS.

JUDGING BY BERTOLT'S DUMBFOUNDED EXPRESSION, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOUR STORIES STOPPED FITTING TOGETHER.

AND ALTERED YOUR MEMORIES.

THAT CAUSED YOUR MIND TO SPLIT.

SHUT UP.

BUT THAT HAPPENING TO SOMEONE WITH AN OVERLY HONEST PERSONALITY LIKE YOURS ISN'T-

...WOW.

DOES THAT SOUND RIGHT ?

I GUESS I PRIED TOO MUCH.

MY BAD.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH.

YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING ME...

YOU ...

WHY DID YOU EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAD TO SAY THAT DAY ...?

WHAT ARE YOU... EVEN THINK-ING?

HOW CAN YOU ACT LIKE A VICTIM ...?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID?

I WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU TWO.

TELL ME, BERTOLT...

YEAH, YOU... YOU STUPID FLUNKY.

I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE TIME MY MOTHER WAS EATEN BY A TITAN.

DIDN'T I?

ABOUT HOW SHE COULDN'T ESCAPE BECAUSE A SHARD OF THE GATE YOU KICKED DOWN...

LANDED RIGHT ON MY HOUSE...

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

WHAT DID YOU THINK?

WHAT...

WERE YOU THINKING THAT DAY?

BACK THEN ...

I FELT VERY SORRY FOR YOU.

OH...

I SEE ...

YOU TWO...

YOU...

YOU'RE NOT WARRIORS...

YOU'RE NOT SOL-DIERS...

YOU MASSACRED PEOPLE WHO'D DONE NOTHING WRONG!

YOU'RE JUST MURDER-ERS.

YOU'RE **MASS** MURDER-ERS!!

I DON'T NEED **YOU** TO TELL ME !!

ROOAR

I KNOW THAT!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO TURNED THIS WORLD INTO A LIVING HELL!! DON'T YOU **SEE** THAT, YOU MURDERERS ?!!

YOU TWO AREN'T EVEN HUMAN ANY-MORE!!

THEN STOP ACTING LIKE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WORRIED ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD!!

DO YOU WANT US TO APOLOGIZE ?!

DO YOU WANT US TO REPENT?!

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT THESE MURDERERS TO DO ?!

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PREACH TO A COUPLE OF COLD-BLOODED MURDERERS ABOUT HOW KILLING IS WRONG?!

BOOM

AND IF ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS CRY ABOUT IT, THEN GO AHEAD! KEEP CRYING!!

THE REINER AND THE BERTOLT YOU KNOW ARE GONE!

WILL THAT SATISFY YOU ?!

YOU'RE RIGHT...

I WAS... BEING NAÏVE.

ALL I CAN DO NOW ...

IS WORK.

WORK HARD...

...THE MOST PAINFUL DEATH POSSIBLE.

TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU TWO DIE...

...

WHAT ?

THAT'S NOT IT, EREN.

LIKE WHAT ...?

...

I CAN'T PUT MY FAITH IN YOU IF YOU KEEP TALKING LIKE SOME STUPID KID.

I'M BEGGING YOU...

HUH?

I'M SAYING THAT THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING ALONG WITH SOMEONE WORRIED ABOUT PETTY LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT.

HEY, REINER.

WHAT WAS THAT APE?

APE?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HM?

YOU DON'T KNOW?

FUNNY, CONSIDERING THAT YOUR EYES WERE BEAMING LIKE YOU WERE KIDS...

WHEN YOU SAW THAT APE EARLIER.

...

JUST LISTEN.

...

WHAT'S THIS "APE"?

IT WAS WHAT MADE TITANS APPEAR INSIDE THE WALLS.

MAYBE IT WAS TESTING OUR STRENGTH ?

THAT APE, THE "BEAST TITAN," IS THE CAUSE OF THIS RECENT MESS.

BECAUSE IF YOU DO,

YOU TWO ARE TRYING TO GET TO IT.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO YOUR HOME TOWN, RIGHT?

YOU ...

T... TELL ME EVERY-THING YOU KNOW!!

WAIT... THERE'S A LOT GOING ON WITH ME, TOO.

BUT LISTEN, EREN...

IF YOU THINK THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE SETTLED IF YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO...

THEN... YOU'RE DEAD WRONG.

...THEN WHO'S OUR ENEMY ?!

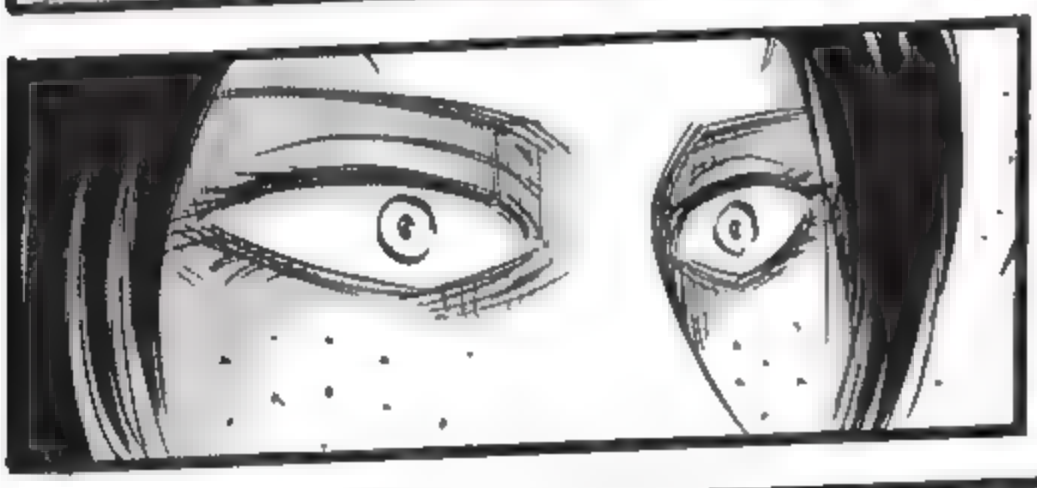
OUR ENEMY ?

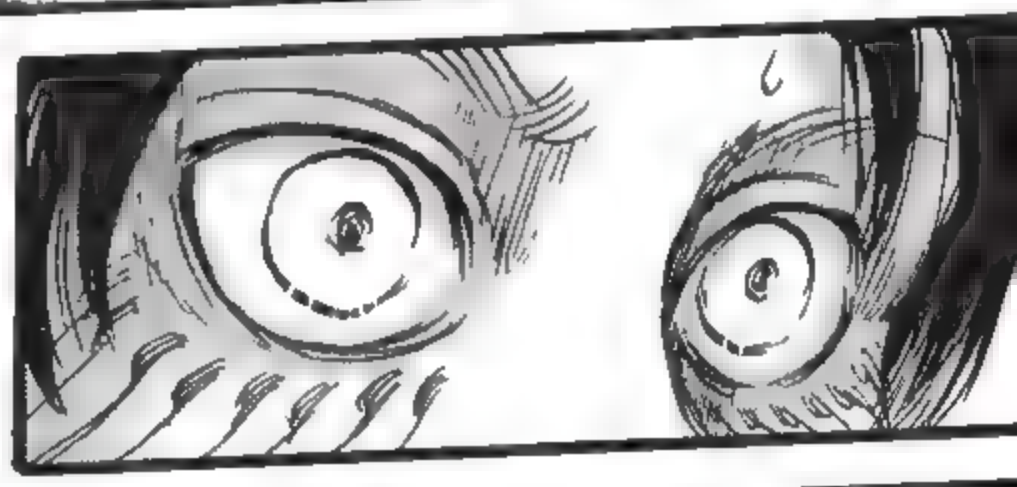
WELL, IF I HAD TO SAY, THEN IT'D BE-

YMIR!

DO YOU THINK THIS WORLD ...

HAS A FUTURE?





SURELY YOU CAN CONSIDER COMING OVER TO OUR SIDE.

IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON, THEN THINK ABOUT YOUR PLANS.

I CAN TRUST YOU.

NO.

YOU CAN'T TRUST ME.

FAT CHANCE!

AND TRUST YOU?

YOUR GOAL ...

IS TO PROTECT KRISTA, ISN'T IT?

THIS MIGHT SEEM LIKE A JOKE TO YOU...

...BUT CAN'T YOU IMAGINE THAT WE BOTH AT LEAST WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR KRISTA?

THAT'S ONE THING WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRUST EACH OTHER ON!

OR...

DO YOU THINK...

...EREN'S STRENGTH IS MORE RELIABLE THAN OURS?

WHAT ?!

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD NO CHANCE IF YOU LET US TAKE YOU.

YOU WERE THINKING OF USING EREN TO ESCAPE FROM HERE.

AND EVEN IF YOU DID JOIN US, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

BUT IF WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT KRISTA...

TOGETHER, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE SOMETHING WORK.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE.

OR KRISTA'S FUTURE...

YOUR TINY LITTLE LIFE...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

AND WHAT'S THIS APE?

...THIS WORLD DOESN'T HAVE A FUTURE?

WHAT...?

SO WHO'S OUR REAL ENEMY ?!

HEY!

...

WHO KNOWS ...?

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WAKE UP, EREN.

WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE.

A BOY WAKES FROM A DREAM TO LIVE IN REALITY.

OH... IT WAS ALL A DREAM.

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